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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS CAPABLE OF READING OUT  
IMAGE SIGNAL WHILE THINNING THEM DOWN HORIZONTALLY AND  
SIGNAL READING METHOD THEREFOR

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								\$290	\$0.00
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- ☒ Petition for two (2) months extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$420.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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